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13TH AIR FORCE CLARK AB

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TAGS: OREP (DERWINSKI, EDWARD J)

SUBJ: VISIT BY CODEL DERWINSKI AND DANIELS

REF STATE 113948 AND PREVIOUS

1. REPRESENTATIVES EDWARD J. DERWINSKI (R-ILL) AND DOMINICK V. DANIELS (D-NJ), ACCOMPANIED BY MR. VICTOR C. SMIROLDI AND MR THEODORE J. KAZY, VISITED MANILA ON MAY 30 TO JUNE 2. THEY DEPARTED AS SCHEDULED ON JUNE 2 AT 1600 VIA PA 842.

2. THE EMBASSY FOLLOWED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE THE SCHEDULE WHICH HAD BEEN WORKED OUT IN ADVANCE BY MR. SMIROLDI. DINNERS HOSTED BY THE US FLAG CARRIERS AND BY TOSHIBA WERE CONFIRMED, AND A WORKING LUNCHEON WITH THE CHARGE AND SENIOR OFFICERS WAS HELD ON MAY 30 AT SEAFRONT FOR THE CODEL. REP. DERWINSKI DID NOT ATTEND THE LUNCH. THE CODEL RECEIVED A CLASSIFIED BRIEFING FROM THE CHARGE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE LUNCH.

3. THE CODEL WAS MOST INTERESTED IN POSTAL FACILITIES AND SERVICE, AND ENJOYED THEIR VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINE POST OFFICE WHERE THEY CALLED ON POSTMASTER GENERAL FELIZARDO TANABE DURING MAY 30 AFTERNOON. PMG TANABE BRIEFED THEM ON THE HISTORY AND OPERATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE POST OFFICE, AND THEN GUIDED THE CODEL ON A UNCLASSIFIED

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TOUR AND INSPECTION OF THE POSTAL FACILITIES, CENTERING

ON THE TOSHIBA ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT. THE CODEL APPEARED
QUITE IMPRESSED WITH THE TOSHIBA EQUIPMENT AND APPRECIATED
THE BRIEFING AND RECEPTION FROM PMG TANABE AND HIS STAFF.

4. THE CODEL VISITED SUBIC AND CLARK AS SCHEDULED ON
MAY 31, AND BESIDES INSPECTING THE POSTAL FACILITIES
THEY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TOUR THE REFUGEE CAMP ON
GRANDE ISLAND. ON MONDAY JUNE 2, THE CODEL VISITED THE
AIRMAIL TERMINAL AT SEAFRONT WHERE THEY WERE RECEIVED
BY COL. BILLY J. MOORE (FROM HAWAII) AND MAJOR WALTER
BURINSKAS, JR. (FROM CLARK) OF USAF POSTAL AND COURIER
SERVICE.
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